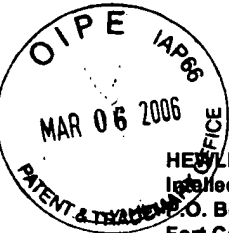


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- ☐ New fee as calculated below
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- ☐ Other

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the specification are presented on page 2 of this response. Amendments to the claims are presented beginning on page 3 of this response. Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.